

PROPOSALS

For the Printing of

GUILIM's HERALDRY.

Guillim's Display of *Heraldry*, manifesting a more easie access to the Knowledge thereof than hath been published by any, through the benefit of *Method*, being interlaced with variety of *History* suitable to the several Subjects; which said *Book*, for its excellency hath past the *Press* Four times, and is speedily to be *Reprinted*, with variety of usefull *Additions*. To which shall be added a Treatise of the *Nobility* and *Gentry*, as to their *Priviledges*, *Dignities*, &c. with *Chapters* of each *Degree*, viz. Of his Majesty, the Fountain of Honour, of *Dukes*, *Marquisses*, *Earls*, *Viscounts*, *Bishops*, *Barons*, *Knights of the Garter*, *Judges*, *Souldiers* of Eminency, *Knights Banerets*, *Baronets*, *Knights of the Bath*, *Knights Batchelors*, *Esquires* and *Gentlemen*; with apt and proper *Figures* to represent each particular *Degree*: and for the further compleating of the said work, shall be added a Chapter of the *Cities*, and chief *Towns* Corporate in *England*, treating of their *Immunities*, *Customs*, *Priviledges*, and *Government*; the several *Incorporated Companies* and how Governed, with the *Arms* appertaining as well to the said *Companies*, as to the *Cities*, and *Towns* Corporate; with other things of remark fit to be taken notice of.

And that none should be omitted in so useful a *Work*, through want of knowledge thereof, these *Proposals* are made by the Proprietor of the Copy, *Richard Blome*, lodging at Mr. *Kids* at the Corner of *Lincolns Inn-fields*, near *Clare-Market*, where every *Tuesday*, *Thursday*, and *Saturday*, from 2 to 5 of the Clock in the Afternoon he will attend to receive Subscriptions according to these *Proposals*, so as they are brought or sent in some reasonable time; for the said Volume being in so fair a forwardness 'tis hoped the finishing thereof will not exceed *Eight* Term 1675.

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